GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Misappropriation of the Gram Panchayat Funds to a tune of Rs. 2,68,635/- by Sri S.S.Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary Grade - II, Munduru Gram Panchayat, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District – Suspension from service – Charges framed – Inquiry Officer & Presenting Officer appointed - Inquiry report submitted – Charged Officer was expired on 14.06.2022 - Further action abated – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.407 **Dated:12.07.2023**

Read the following:

1.Procgs.no.A1/e-1746455/2019, Dt. 12.09.2019 the District Collector, West Godavari district.
2.Charge Memo.No.1135679/CPR & RD/B1/2020, Dt:18.01.2021.
3.From the District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari, Lr.No.A3/e-1746455/2020, dt:10.03.2021.
4.From the Commissioner, PR & RD, Procgs.No1335679/CPR & RD/B1/2020, dt:23.04.2021.
5.From the District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari, Lr.No.A3/e-1746455/2020, dt:10.01.2022.
6. Representation, dt:nil of Smt S. Sailaja, W/o Late Sri S.S.Srinivas, PS Gr.II
7.From District Panchayat Officer (FAC), Eluru, Eluru District, Letter No.A1/e-35809/2023, dt:06.01.2023.
8.From the Commissioner, PR & RD, Letter No.1135679/CPR &RD/B1/2018, dt:01.02.2023

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, West Godavari District has placed Sri S.S.Srinivas, former Panchayat Secretary Grade-II, Munduru Gram Panchayat, Pedavegi Mandal under suspension, for misappropriation of the Gram Panchayat Funds to a tune of Rs. 2,68,635/- and diverted the Government money to his daughter's Account.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has issued Article of Charge against Sri S.S.Srinivas, former Panchayat Secretary Grade-II, Munduru Gram Panchayat, Pedavegi Mandal (u/s). The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the charge memo vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has appointed the District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari as Inquiry Officer and Divisional Panchayat Officer, West Godavari as Presenting Officer. In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry officer has submitted his enquiry report and stated that the charge held proved against the Charged Officer.

4. . In the reference 6th read above, Smt S.Sailaja, W/o Late Sri S.S.Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II has submitted that her husband was expired on 14.06.2022 and requested to drop disciplinary proceedings against him so as to get benefits. In the reference 7th read above, while furnishing the Death Certificate in original, the District Panchayat Officer, Eluru has informed that Sri S.S.Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary Grade-II, Munduru Gram Panchayat, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District was expired on 14.06.2022 while under suspension.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has requested the Government to issue necessary orders to abate the disciplinary action pending against Sri S.S.Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II under sub Rule 7(a) of Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules,1980, since he was expired on 14.06.2022 while under suspension and for recovery of the penal interest for the amount of Rs. 1,57,000/- diverted and temporarily misappropriated and loss caused by him to the Gram Panchayat. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has also requested to treat the suspension period of the deceased employee from 12.09.2019 to 14.06.2022 as duty under FR 54(B)(2)

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further proceedings against Sri S.S.Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary Grade - II, Munduru Gram Panchayat, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District, as the charged officer was expired on 14.06.2022 while under suspension. Accordingly, the Government here by order **to abate all further proceedings** against Sri S.S.Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary Grade - II, Munduru Gram Panchayat, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District who expired on 14.06.2022 while under suspension, subject to recovery of the penal interest for the amount of Rs. 1,57,000/- diverted and temporarily misappropriated and loss caused by him to the Gram Panchayat from his legal representatives in terms of orders issued in GO.Ms.No.85, F&P (FW-Pen-1) Department, dated 12-07-1999 r/w Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and to treat the suspension period of the deceased employee from 12.09.2019 to 14.06.2022 **'as duty'** under FR 54(B)(2).

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt S. Sailaja, W/o Late Sri S.S.Srinivas, Panchayat Secretary Grade - II,
Munduru Gram Panchayat, Pedavegi Mandal, West Godavari District. (**through** the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli.
Copy to
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri, Guntur District
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District.
The A.P.V.C. Velagapudi.
The P.S to Dy.Chief Minister (PR & RD)
The P.S to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (PR & RD)
SF/SCs.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

G. Raghu

SECTION OFFICER

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